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FYI note to David.

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David,

Based on our discussion with Dr. Brown at the LDEQ Senior Staff retreat, it is time to do a follow-up call. The only update is that Dr. Honeycutt's effects level was noticed for public review. No updates on improved analytical techniques or sampling methods. Schedule for proposed rulemaking is still planned for this summer.

With so little to update, do you want to touch base with Dr. Brown directly? Here are some talking points for Dr. Honeycutt's study.

- TCEQ noticed its Ethylene Oxide Carcinogenic Dose-Response Assessment Proposed Development Support Document on June 28, 2019. Comment period closes Aug 12.
- This may lead to TCEQ revising its effects screening level for EtO.
- The Texas assessment can be used to derive an EtO toxicity factor or alternative EtO air emission concentrations.
- LDEQ should review and comment if they support this work and a revised number for EtO.

Let me know how you want to proceed.

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